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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2019

Dear ECHS Alumni & Friends,

Fall is here and many classes are having reunions and gatherings. This Archiving newsletter is a good way to help send out the news that your class's reunion is taking place. If your reunion is not already listed in the Alumni Reunion section, please send the information to Roddy Lee, our editor.

In years gone by, many great things went on at El Cerrito High, and that is still true. The group of students on the Debate Team has won top honors around the state. We have a Mountain Bike Team that finished first in Northern California and second in the state. Another unique activity is that ECHS is host to West County radio station. It broadcasts from antennae right out of ECHS football stadium@ 88.1 FM and on 97.7 FM on San Pablo Ridge. There is a live studio and production room at the school. A large variety of programs is put together by the students under the direction of Corey Mason, long-time teacher and Program Director.

The ECHS Archiving Museum is currently highlighting items from the decade of the 1940s. Please drop by and check it out. The Museum is located in the main rotunda of the school across from the office.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI:

Remember if you have a family member or friends who were

Alumni of ECHS 2nd Stadium Installation



Holiday Gift to your favorite Gauchos, spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent.

Were you an athlete or member of a spirit group at El Cerrito High? Are you proud of your contributions as a Gaucha? Do you want your performances to be remembered for time immemorial? You know you do! Here's your opportunity to let everyone know your greatness! How? Order a tile with your name, sport(s) or spirit group and years of participation. We will install it for all to see in the new El Cerrito High School Memorial Stadium!

Get your Tile!! Deadline for this 2nd Install is **December 15, 2019!**

Our Tile Project raises funds exclusively for ECHS student scholarships. Over the past thirteen years we have awarded \$41,000 to deserving ECHS students.

Please help us continue this important tradition.

Order your tile now at our website !

<https://www.wccusd.net/Page/11954>

If you have questions, please contact Roddy Lee, ecarchproject@aol.com

"We" are the El Cerrito High School Archiving Project, and it is our mission to support the development of a strong ECHS alumni body, to collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School, and develop connections to current students and to the El Cerrito community.

athletes of any sport or in any spirit group while attending ECHS, you can honor them with a tile on the wall of the new stadium. All funds go to the ECHS Archiving Project Scholarship Fund. We honor two Senior students each year with a \$1500 Scholarship.

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El Caballero Issues*

on our website.

1960

1961

1962

**Coach Quirico's
Corner**



**Football Game
Film**

Alumni interested in obtaining
ECHS Football Film.
Contact Roddy Lee
ECarchproject@aol.com

**Hall of Fame
Information**

Coming Soon!

Contact Coach Quirico
bquirico@comcast.net

**Support our
Friends**



Photo from the ECHS Archiving Project Collection

*new feature



Attention Museum Visitors!

Our high school's history museum, located in the lobby of the school, will be having a **NEW focus!**


The display will now highlight artifacts from the classes of the 1940s.

Among the featured items will be the very first yearbooks, pictures of the first graduating classes, dance cards, diplomas.

The ECHS Archiving Project will be featuring each decade in the future. So stay tuned for your decade.

70th Anniversary of the Shadi Holiday Display

Sundar Shadi's Gifts



**Saturday, November 2, 2019
at 10 am to 12 noon**

FREE screening of film produced by City of El Cerrito and KCBT at
Rialto Cinemas Cerrito
10070 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Donations Accepted at the Door to Benefit the
El Cerrito Community Foundation, Inc
Division of Gender Equity / Cinema Display since 2002

Christmas Display will be open from December 14 through December 26, 2019

Call 510-526-9468 for event details
or go online at www.shadiholidaydisplay.com

Current Reunion Information

Updated 10/12/2019

Class of 1990!

We have a date set for our 30th Reunion!!!
 Saturday, July 11, 2020 - Put it on your calendars!
 We have reserved Arlington Park in EC for a picnic & BBQ.
 More Information to follow

Class of 1979

Reunion now being planned. But, we can't invite you without your name, (maiden name), address, city, phone number and email! We are unable to get anything from the high school due to privacy laws.

Please contact your chairperson, Lisa Hughes Brown @ teardropkids6140@gmail.com or (530) 955-1025. Our reunion is planned for November 30, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville. Don't be left out of the festivities!

If any classmates know of anyone from our class, please also contact me. My home address is 13831 Christopher Robin Way, Grass Valley 95945. Thanks, Lisa

The Reunion committee with Dwayne Fisher, Cindy Low Tsujimoto, Larry Thompson(Boo), Carol Anderson-Varner and Lorenzo Harris (Zo).

Class of 1960, 1970, 1980, 2000, 2010,

What's happening???????

Post Reunion Information

Class of 1969
ECHS1969Reunion@gmail.com

Class of 1959
 Barbara Cornish Barichello at 510-724-4988,
 Lyn Martinez Kelly at 925-937-1437 or
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Class of 1963
 Marc Bautista-marcusec63@aol.com

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Class of 1978
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Class of 1987
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<HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/990845987615102>

New Feature!!!



1961 Relay Queen

Stories from "Uncle Hale"

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Gauchos in the Spotlight

Do you have a classmate who has contributed to society and you think we would like to hear about him or her?

Contact Roddy Lee at
ECarchproject@aol.com

Take a Look!!*

Visit our Museum!



[Old and new, updated pictures of ECHS.](#)

Missing - Alumni Class Reunion Leaders

We are looking for you. Your fellow classmates would like to know when your next reunion is scheduled, and they look to the Archiving Alumni Liaison to give them that information. So, PLEASE, tell us who you are and where you have been hiding.

We need to have the following information for your classmates: Name, Email, Home Address, Phone #, Cell # and, of course, year you graduated. Ladies, if you have a maiden name, we need that information also.

If you are not someone who plans your reunion, please go online and register with the Archiving Project Newsletter Editor Roddy Lee, and he will add you to our mailing list and keep you up-to-date on what your school alumni are up to. ECArchProject@aol.com

Contact Alumni Liaison: Kathie (Nemy) Weinstein, Class of 1958; email Bjhardy4@att.net, phone (510) 215-5570.

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Class of 1968

Paul Bailey, Rich Runswick

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/elcerritohs1968/>

Class of 1967--50 year

Did We Have a Good Time??

Roddy Lee-- echs1967@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/278113378923236/>

Reunion leaders: If you are planning your reunion or need information about your reunion, please Contact Roddy Lee: ECArchProject@aol.com.

New Mugs

\$10.00

Support our Scholarship Project



[Website Link: items for sale](#)

2018 Gift Ideas! Archiving Project Fundraisers!

Pencils 2/\$1.00
Pens 2/\$1.00
Pins \$1.00
School Photos \$1.00
Book Marks \$3.00

"Green & White/The Gaucho Story" - the DVD - \$15.00

Gaucho 75th Anniversary Cushion.. \$10.00

License Plate Frames . . . \$7.00

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